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CARPETS, RUGS	HOT TUBS	TIRES
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CANS (AEROSOL, ALUMINUM, METAL)	LAWN MOWERS	TOILETS
CELL PHONES	MEDICAL WASTE	TRASH
CEMENT	MICROWAVES	WASTE OIL
CHEMICALS	MIRRORS	WINDOWS
CHRISTMAS TREES	MONITORS	WOOD
CLOTHING	MOTOR OIL	WRAP PAILS
COALS	NEWSPAPERS	YARD WASTE
COMPUTERS	OIL BURNERS & TANKS	
CONCRETE BLOCKS		
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS		

Aluminum Foil

Includes foil, disposable foil pie plates, broiler pans, food take-out containers. Items are to be placed in regular household garbage.

Ammunition

Ammunition is not accepted curbside or at any of the Town facilities. Please contact your local police precinct for information on how to dispose of ammunition.

Animal Bodies

May be placed at the curb for regular collection double bagged and less than 50lbs.

Animal Waste

Residents can place out up to 30lbs, double bagged and placed in regular household garbage. Commercially generated animal waste will not be accepted.

Appliances, large metal

Air conditioners, metal bathtubs, propane tanks (empty/valve removed), oil tanks (empty/cut in half), metal pipes, metal siding, metal railings, tire rims, barbeques, push lawn mowers (fuel removed) etc. Place 3 bulk metal items at the curb on any Wednesday.

- doors must be removed on refrigerators & freezers
- remove concrete & non-metallic parts
- remove fluids from auto engines & lawn mowers
- dismantle metal structures
- boat trailers must be disassembled under 4' sections
- fence poles, swing sets, gazebos, tents, basketball hoops, etc. must be dismantled & free of concrete

Aquarium

Seal in a box marked glass or wrap & tape and place out for curbside collection on the last collection day of the week.

Ash

Cooled coals and ashes may be bagged and placed in household garbage. Warm or hot coals and ashes are **NOT** accepted. **Auto Parts**

Tires with (rims removed), Bulk items are to be put out on the last collection day of the week. Maximum of 3 bulk items can be put out at a time.

Not accepted: Anything under the hood, parts over 50lbs, windshields, & seats may be brought to the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility on Lincoln Avenue in Holbrook. Non-recyclables will be charged a fee.

Bathtubs

Cast Iron/Metal- Considered bulk metal. Place at the curb on any Wednesday for Bulk Metal Collection.

Fiberglass- Considered a bulk item. Place at the curb on the last collection day of the week.

Basketball Hoops

Metal components can be placed out curbside on any Wednesday. Each section cannot exceed 50lbs and no larger than 4'x'2'x2'.

All other components (backboard, base, net, etc.) can go out for bulk garbage collection on the last collection day of the week. Each piece cannot exceed 50lbs and no larger than 4'x'2'x2'.

Batteries

Household (includes AA, AAA, C, D, 9v). All alkaline batteries may be placed in regular household garbage.

Nickel/Cadmium/Mercury/Lithium (includes hearing aids, watches, cell phones, computers, etc.). These items are NOT to be placed in your household garbage. Contact your local electronics store for drop-off locations or visit Earth 911 (www.earth911.org). These items may also be brought to the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility in Holbrook at no fee for residents.

Car/Truck/Boat- These batteries are not collected curbside, but can be recycled at the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility in Holbrook.

Bedding

Box springs, headboards, footboards, mattresses. Beds must be dismantled; each part will be considered a bulk item. Place items out for collection on the last collection day of the week, maximum of 3 bulk items are allowed.

Metal frames or exposed box springs are accepted curbside as bulk metal on Wednesdays.

Bicycle

Considered a bulk metal item. Place out for collection on any Wednesday. Bicycles may also be brought to the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility in Holbrook to be a part of our Adopt-a-Bike Program for no fee.

Billiard/ping-pong table

Considered bulk household waste and will be collected curbside. Place at curb next to household garbage. Bulk items are collected on the last collection day of the week, a maximum of 3 items are collected. Prior to disposal, cut table in half. Each half is considered 1 bulk item.

Boats

Boats are not collected curbside. Small vessels can be brought to the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility for a fee.

Books

Telephone and paperback books can be placed curbside in your recycling pail, a cardboard box or bundled and tied for recycling every other Wednesday. Check your [WRAP Calendar](#) for disposal dates.

Hardcover books can be recycled if the covers have been removed.

Brown Paper Bags See

[Paper.](#)

Carpets, rugs

These items are collected on the last collection day of the week and are to be cut in 4' lengths, rolled, & tied. Do not fold carpets or roll padding inside carpet.

Cardboard (including corrugated)

Cardboard including corrugated and lightweight un-corrugated cardboard (i.e. shoe boxes, gift boxes, tissue boxes or cereal boxes) are collected every other Wednesday with paper recyclables. Cardboard can be bundled and tied or placed in a WRAP Can for collection. Check the [WRAP Calendar](#) for collection dates.

Not Accepted: pizza boxes, wax coated boxes and soiled boxes.

Cans (aerosol, aluminum, metal)

Cans are collected as Recycling every other Wednesday. Cans include empty food, beverage, and aerosol cans. Crushed cans are accepted.

Not accepted: cardboard cans with metal rims (i.e. frozen orange juice), containers with hazardous residue such as paint, oven cleaner, or medical waste (i.e. syringes).

Cell Phones

Cell phones are considered a 'recyclable electronic' & may be placed out on any Wednesday for E-Waste Collection.

Cement

There is no collection for cement. It may be brought to the Hauppauge Cleanfill on Blydenburgh Road for a fee.

Chemicals

There is no collection for chemicals. To prevent contamination of our groundwater, these items may be brought to the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility in Holbrook. Prior to drop off, your items must be clearly labeled and sealed in containers. At the facility you will have to show proof of residency. No commercial waste will be accepted and items disposed of cannot be returned.

Not accepted: Alkaline batteries, ammunition, explosives, flares, fire works, medical waste (pharmaceuticals/syringes), commercial/institutional waste, large drums (40-55 gallon size), radioactive materials, smoke detectors, unlabeled materials and fire extinguishers.

Christmas Trees

Can be collected at the curb, separate from garbage, as yard waste. There is an unlimited yard waste collection period for Christmas during two weeks of January. Please check the [Information Dashboard](#). If the tree is over 6 feet it must be cut in half or brought to the MacArthur Compost Facility. Make sure to remove any stands, lights, ornaments, bags etc.

Artificial trees are **NOT** accepted as yard waste. They can be placed out for bulk collection on the last collection day of the week.

Clothing

May be bagged & placed in household garbage. Clothing can also be donated to a local thrift store, church or permitted clothing bin for a local non-profit.

Coals

Cooled coals and ashes may be bagged and placed in household garbage. Warm or hot coals and ashes are **NOT** accepted.

Computers

Computers are considered a 'recyclable electronic' & may be placed out on any Wednesday for E-Waste Collection.

Concrete Blocks

There is no collection for concrete blocks. It may be brought to the Hauppauge Cleanfill on Blydenburgh Road for a fee.

Construction/Demolition

Items for collection include small do-it-yourself projects (scrap lumber, tiles, boards, insulation, flooring, shingles, PVC pipe, planks, panels, pegboards, sawdust, & pallets). These items may be put out on your last collection day (3 Bulk Items/6 Bags or Pails) and are to be prepared as such:

- bags or containers (not to exceed 50lbs)

- bundled & tied no larger than 4'x2'x2'
- nails must be removed or hammered flat
- large panels (chipboard, plywood etc.) must be no longer than 4'x4'; each piece is one bulk item

Not accepted: major homeowner construction, commercial debris, concrete, cement, asphalt, & work done by a contractor. The above non-acceptable items may be brought to the Hauppauge Cleanfill on Blydenburgh Road for a fee.

Dehumidifiers

Place 3 bulk metal items at the curb on any Wednesday for Bulk Metal Recycling.

Doors

Doors are accepted as household waste and include solid wood, screen, wood garage, & wood bi-fold and hollow wood. Solid wood doors are to be cut in half; Wood garage doors must have each panel cut in half. No cutting is required for wood bi-folds or hollow wood doors. Each cut piece is one bulk item. Up to 3 bulk items will be collected on the last collection day of the week.

Metal doors are to be put out on any Wednesday for bulk metal collection.

Glass doors can be taped, wrapped or placed in a box marked glass for bulk collection on the last collection day of the week.

Electronics

All electronics are considered a 'recyclable electronic' & may be placed out on any Wednesday for EWaste Collection.

Examples: Computers, Monitors, DVD/Blu-Ray Players, VCRS, Telephones, Cell Phones.

Exercise Equipment See

Appliances.

Explosives, Flares & Fireworks

The Town of Islip does not accept explosives, flares and fireworks at the curb or at any of our facilities.

Fencing

The Town accepts stockade, wood rail/spilt rail, & picket. These types of fencing are collected by the Town as household waste. Stockade must be 4x2 or 4x4 from top to bottom; Wood rail/split are to be cut **in half**, each half is 1 bulk item. Loose pickets & lightweight cut rails can be bundled; Bundles must be under 50lbs & be no larger than 4'x2'x2'.

Chain Link- Considered 'bulk metal recyclable and is collected curbside on any Wednesday. Collection is separate from other recycling collection. Fencing must be rolled and tied under 4'x 2'x 2' and under 50lbs.

Wire- Includes chicken/turkey wire, mesh, & wire animal cages. Rolled and bundled; must be under 50lbs & be no larger than 4'x2'x2' for curbside collection on the last collection day of the week.

Fertilizer

Fertilizers can be brought to the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility on Lincoln Avenue in Holbrook.

Fire Extinguisher

There is no collection for full or unused fire extinguishers. An empty fire extinguisher can be placed out for curbside collection.

Fluorescent Bulbs

Fluorescent bulbs can be recycled at the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility on Lincoln Avenue in Holbrook.

Foil Containers

See Aluminum Foil.

Food & Beverage Packaging

Plastic containers marked with the symbol #1-7 on the bottom. Examples- Milk Containers, Soda Bottles, etc. can be placed in your recycling pail.

Cardboard packaging including cereal boxes, pasta boxes, soda can packaging etc. can be placed in your recycling pail.

Green, clear and brown glass bottles and jars can be placed in your recycling pail.

Recycling can be placed out for Wednesday pickup. Lids & labels may be left on. Crushed containers still accepted. Check your WRAP Calendar for disposal dates.

Furniture (Indoor/Outdoor)

Non-Metal items including: mattresses, bed springs couches, chairs, consoles, recliners, tables, shelving units, lamps, dressers, etc. Items are to be collected with household waste. Bulk items are collected on the last collection day of the week, maximum of 3 bulk items are allowed. Prepare items by bundling loose debris larger than 4'x2'x2'. Bulk items must be placed next to regular garbage at curb, not separate. Ping pong/pool tables must be cut in half; each half is one bulk item.

Metal furniture can be placed to the curb for bulk metal collection on any Wednesday.

Garbage Pails

Can be placed out for regular collection. Place a note on the pail "Please Take" so that the Garbage Carter knows that it is out for collection.

Gardening Supplies

Rakes, shovels, tomato cages, flower pots etc. can go out for regular garbage collection. Prepare items by placing in bags or pails and make sure that the debris is no more than 50lbs and larger than 4'x2'x2'.

See Yard Waste for wood chips, mulch, compost, dirt etc.

Gasoline

Gasoline is not collected curbside. Gasoline is accepted at the Multi-purpose Recycling Facility. Residents are limited to 5 gallons of gasoline. Containers are accepted at no fee for residents.

Glass (including bottles & jars)

Glass bottles and jars are to be placed in your WRAP pail with your other recyclables for Wednesday pick up. Check your WRAP Calendar for disposal dates.

Mirrors, ceramics, & other glass are to be sealed in a box, wrapped, taped, & marked as 'glass'. These items are collected with household waste.

Hazardous Materials

Household Hazardous Materials are not collected curbside and must be brought to the Multi-Purpose Recycling facility located in Holbrook. Accepted materials including but not limited to oil based paint, automotive oil, weed killer, household chemicals, photographic & swimming pool chemicals, etc. Prior to drop off, your items must be clearly labeled and sealed in containers. At the facility you will have to show proof of residency. No commercial waste will be accepted and items disposed of cannot be returned.

Not accepted: Household batteries, ammunition, explosives, flares, fire works, medical waste (pharmaceuticals/syringes), commercial/institutional waste, large drums (40-55 gallon size), radioactive materials, smoke detectors, unlabeled materials and fire extinguishers.

Hot Tubs

Hot Tubs must be cut into 4 pieces. Any loose pieces must be bundled less than 50lbs and material must be placed in pails or bundled under 50lbs. Bundles cannot exceed 4'x'2'x2' and 3 bundles can be placed out for bulk collection on the last collection day of the week. Can also be brought to the Town Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility for a fee.

Junk Mail See

Paper.

Lawn Mowers

Push Mowers- Drain all fluids and place out for collection on any Wednesday for bulk metal collection.

Ride-on Mowers- Drain all fluids and bring to the Multi-purpose Recycling Facility on Lincoln Avenue in Holbrook.

Medical Waste

The Town of Islip no longer accepts pharmaceuticals, controlled substances or “Sharps” materials, such as syringes and needles etc. curbside or at any of our facilities.

Do not throw out or flush your unused or unwanted pharmaceuticals and/or sharps. As these materials can end up back in our drinking water and can negatively impact the local aquatic life.

Operation Medicine Cabinet is a Suffolk County police district-wide program that will enable residents to drop off unwanted, unused, or expired medications at a safe and secure location 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. [Click here](#) for a drop off location near you.

To view a list of Sharps collection within Islip where you can safely dispose of syringes or needles [click here](#).

Microwaves

Microwaves can be placed to the curb on any Wednesday for bulk metal collection.

Mirrors

Seal in a box marked broken glass or wrap & tape and place out for curbside collection.

Monitors

See Electronics.

Motor Oil

Used motor oil is not collected curbside. Motor oil is accepted at the Multi-purpose Recycling Facility. Residents are limited to 5 gallons of used motor oil every six months. Containers are accepted at no fee for residents.

Do NOT dump oil (or filters) down storm drains, in street, yard, or in regular garbage. Motor oil that is mixed with cleaners, solvents, etc. will not be accepted at Town facilities.

Newspapers See

Paper.

Oil Burners & Tanks

Oil burners and furnaces are not collected by the Town. They must be brought to the Town MultiPurpose Recycling Facility.

Oil Tanks that are empty and cut in half can be taken on any Wednesday with Bulk Metal Collection.

Paint, Paint Cans

Latex- Must be disposed of at the curb. Latex paint is not accepted at the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility.

Remove lids, let paint dry out, double bag & place in regular garbage. Liquid paint is NOT accepted as it can create blight in the roadway. When the truck compacts the paint can, the paint may drip into the street.

Oil Base- Must be brought to the Town Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility. See [Household Hazardous Materials](#).

Paper

Paper items that can be recycled include brown paper bags, corrugated cardboard, junk mail, magazines, catalogs and newspapers.

Paper items can be placed curbside in your recycling pail, a cardboard box or bundled and tied for recycling every other Wednesday. Check your WRAP Calendar for disposal dates.

Shredded Paper- Should be placed directly in the WRAP Pail and placed out for recyclable collection on Wednesdays. Check your WRAP Calendar for disposal dates.

Not Accepted: Plastic bags, carbon paper, blueprints, food/pizza boxes, soiled newspapers, plastic bags, plastic string or wire, milk and egg cartons. Please do NOT set out loose newspapers.

Pharmaceuticals

See Medical Waste.

Pianos, Organs

Must be cut in half with the legs and strings removed. Any loose pieces must be bundled less than 50lbs and material must be placed in pails or bundled under 50lbs. Bundles cannot exceed 4'x'2'x2' and 3 bundles can be placed out for bulk collection on the last collection day of the week. Can also be brought to the Town Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility for a fee.

Pick-up Truck Caps

Not collected at the curb. Can be brought to the Town Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility for a fee.

Plastic Recyclables

Includes plastic containers marked with the symbol #1-7 on the bottom. Examples- Shampoo Bottles, Detergent Containers, Milk Containers, Soda Bottles, etc.

Plastic containers are recyclable and are to be placed in your recycling pail for Wednesday pickup. Lids & labels may be left on. Crushed containers still accepted. Check your WRAP Calendar for disposal dates.

Not Accepted: All other plastics including styrofoam, plastic bags, hangers, plastic utensils, toys, unmarked containers, etc. These items can be placed with household garbage for regular collection.

Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are accepted with regular household trash. Bags can also be re-used or returned to stores that offer plastic bag recycling bins.

Pools

Pool Liners need to be rolled, tied and cut in 4' lengths. Any loose pieces must be bundled less than 50lbs and material must be placed in pails or bundled under 50lbs. Bundles cannot exceed 4'x'2'x2' and 3 bundles can be placed out for bulk collection on the last collection day of the week.

Pool Chemicals

See Hazardous Materials.

Propane Tanks

Propane Tanks must be empty with the valve removed for curbside collection on any Wednesday.

PVC

See Construction/Demolition.

Railroad Ties

No collection by the Town. Must be brought to the Blydenburgh Landfill for a fee.

Smoke Detectors/CO2 Detectors

Can be placed in your regular household garbage for curbside collection.

Styrofoam

Can be placed in your regular household garbage for curbside collection.

Swing Set

Metal Swings sets must be dismantled, with concrete removed; material must be placed in pails or bundled under 50lbs. Bundles cannot exceed 4'x'2'x2' and 3 bundles can be placed out on any Wednesday for bulk metal collection.

Plastic & wood swing sets must be dismantled; material must be placed in pails or bundled under 50lbs. Bundles cannot exceed 4'x'2'x2' and 3 bundles can be placed out on your last collection day of the week for bulk collection.

Televisions

Televisions are considered a 'recyclable electronic' and may be placed out on any Wednesday for EWaste Collection.

Tires

Tires without the rims are considered household waste and are collected at the curb. Place a maximum of three tires at the curb on your last collection day of the week.

Tires with rims can be placed out on any Wednesday for bulk metal collection. A maximum of three metal bulk items will be taken on this day.

Toys

Includes metal, plastic, & fabric. Small toys can be bagged or thrown in regular household garbage. Large toys are considered bulk items and are collected on the last collection day of the week. A

maximum of 3 bulk items are allowed for pick up. Another option is to donate toys in good condition to a local non-profit.

Toilets

Place out for curbside collection on the last collection day of the week.

Trash

Includes food, non-recyclable food packaging, wood, flooring, tiles, wallboard, carpeting, small toys, etc. May be placed in 40 gallon garbage pails weighing no more than 50 lbs and no longer than 4'x'2'x2'.

Not accepted: Hazardous waste, explosive, or radioactive materials.

Waste Oil

See Motor Oil.

Windows

Windows are considered bulk items under household waste and can be put out at the curb next to your household garbage on the last collection day of the week. Maximum of 3 bulk items are allowed. Prepare windows by taping any glass on both sides. Large windows must be cut to 6 feet; each section is 1 bulk item. Windows can also be brought to the Town Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility.

Wood

See Construction/Demolition.

Wrap Pails

See Garbage Pails.

Yard Waste

- 1) Includes brush, twigs, branches, small tree trunks (6" in diameter), wood chips, hedge clippings, natural Christmas trees, leaves/acorns/weeds, thatch/hay/mulch, pines cones/needles, non-woody plants, & dead plants. All yard waste material must be bagged, pailed or bundled under 50lbs. Bundles cannot exceed 4'x'2'x2'. A limited number of items will be taken on regular collection days. Refer to the Town's Information Dashboard (LINK) for limits and schedules.

Unlimited Yard Waste Collection periods are held three times a year in the spring, fall and winter. Yard Waste will be collected separately from garbage during the below listed periods.

Above specifications for size and weight must be followed. Refer to the Town's [Information Dashboard](#) (LINK) for limits and schedules.

Note: Grass clippings **will not** be accepted for curbside pick-up. We ask that residents participate in our Don't Bag It program by either mulching or dropping off grass clippings at the [MacArthur Compost Facility](#). There are a number of benefits to mulching. By leaving grass clippings on your lawn it serves as a natural fertilizer and will conserve water, therefore making your lawn will be greener.

Not accepted: Grass, flower pots, stakes, processed or pre-treated wood and other non-agricultural materials.